



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICANT : Dombrowski, H. et al

INVENTION : ENVIRONMENT PROTECTOR AIR COMPRESSOR
PRESSURIZED WHEEL HUB

SERIAL NUMBER : 10/699,565

FILING DATE : October 30, 2003

EXAMINER : Bellinger, J.

GROUP ART UNIT : 3617

OUR FILE NO. : 2421.003

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P.O. Box 1450
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DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131

I, Henry Dombrowski, do hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a co- inventor and co-applicant of the invention entitled "Environment Protector Air Compressor Pressurized Wheel Hub," disclosed and claimed in U.S. Application No. 10/699,565, filed October 30, 2003. This application is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/376,756, filed February 28, 2003, for which I am also a co- inventor and co-applicant.


2. This Declaration is to establish completion of the invention in this application in the United States at a date prior to February 13, 2003, the effective filing date under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) of published patent application, US 2004/0160115 A1, published August 19, 2004, which has been cited by the Examiner as prior art applied under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) against my instantly

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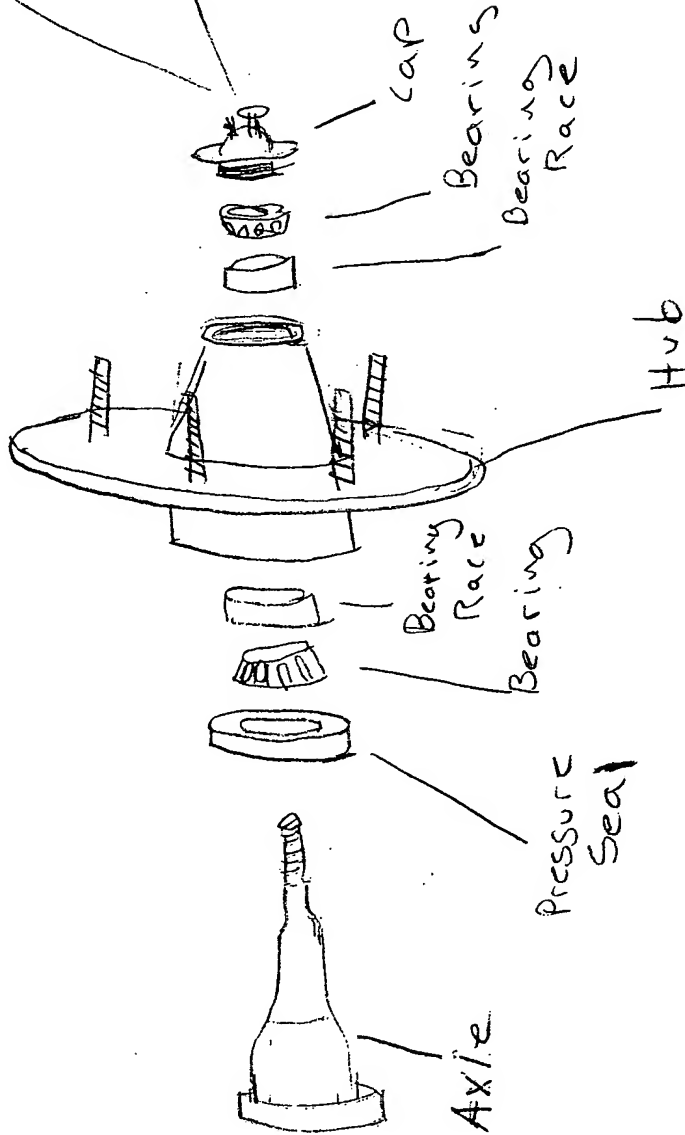
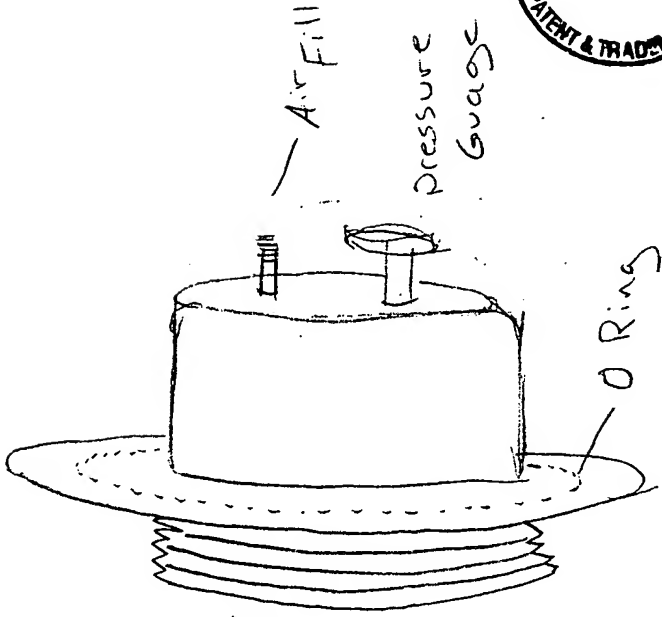
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4. The undersigned declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the Application or any patent issuing thereon.

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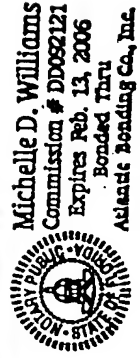

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Subscribed and sworn (or affirmed)
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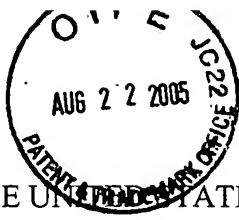

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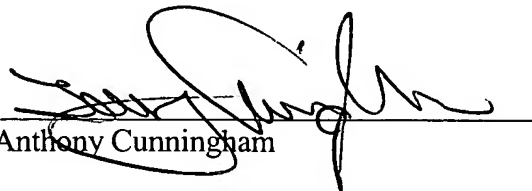
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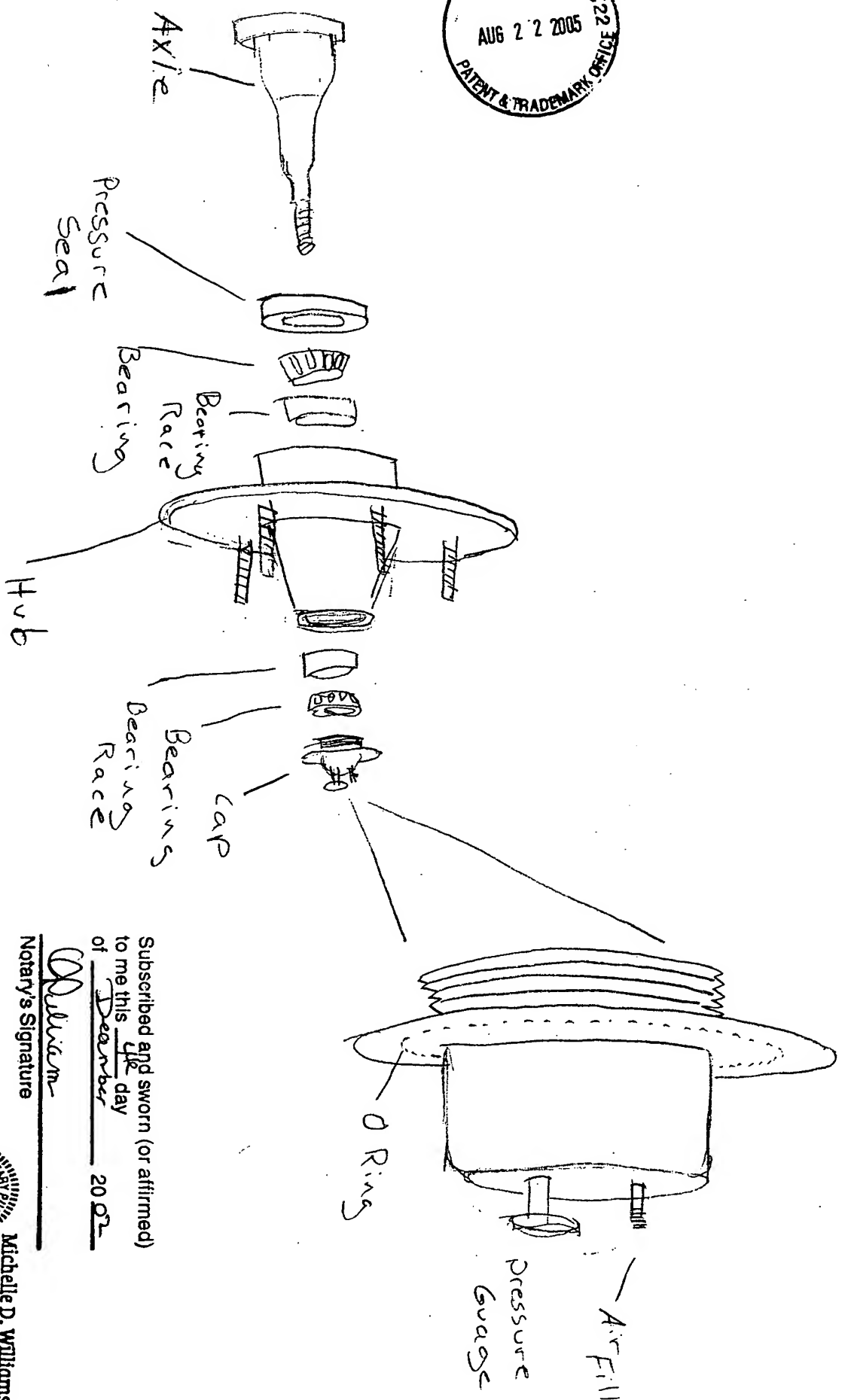
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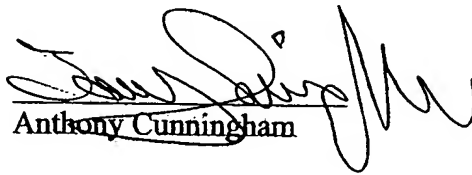
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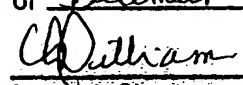
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